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WILL GIVE OVER $6,000

Alexandria Responds Generously With Contributions for the Red Cross—Committees Gratified With Result.

The result of the Red Cross campaign which has been carried on here during the past six days came to a most gratifying close last night when the committees of ladies and gentlemen met at the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce to give in their reports and Chairman Gardner L. Boothe announced that the total amount received was $5,758.34, and that assurances had been given him of some $250 more which would bring Alexandria's total gift to the Red Cross up to over $6,000.

His remarks brought forth rounds of cheers from the members of the committees, who had put in a week of hard work soliciting the money—something that many of the ladies, especially, had never attempted before. In view of existing financial conditions the result is particularly pleasing to all, and the members of the committees, one and all, are entitled to the thanks of the people of the city for the time they have devoted to the campaign as well as the efficient manner in which the work was carried on. When the campaign was started it was thought that if five thousand dollars were raised it would be all that could well be expected, owing to the many calls for money that were being made upon the residents of the city, but notwithstanding, they have responded in a most creditble manner.

As will be seen in the report which follows the sum of $4,325.72 was collected by the committees of gentlemen, Gardner L. Boothe, being the general chairman. All who have part in the campaign have reason to feel highly pleased with the outcome, and the Gazette takes this opportunity to express its appreciation of the vote of thanks given to it by the committees last night for the humble part it took in the work.

The total collections made by the several ladies' committees in charge of the captains, as given below, with Mrs. D. J. Howell acting as chairman, were as follows:

Mrs. E. A. Gorman	$ 221.71
Miss Katherine Waller	74.75
Mrs. Carroll Pierce	207.00
Mrs. Gardner L. Boothe	63.35
Miss Rose MacDonald	73.01
Mrs. Herbert Oliver	28.58
Miss Lindsey	107.62
Miss Cora Cochran	190.60
Washington School	1.68
Lee School	63
Mrs. S. A. Wallis, Seminary Hill	42.75
Mrs. Chadwick, Mt. Vernon District	39.45
Miss Whitall, Rosemont	208.65
Mrs. Yates, Del Ray	101.20
Mrs. Williams and Mrs. Lindsey, Braddock	60.82
Misses Herbert	4.00
Mrs. J. R. Mansfield	5.55
Left at 700 Duke street	1.27
Total Collected by ladies	$1,432.62
Collections by Men's committees	$4,325.72
TOTAL	$5,758.34

Mr. Boothe desires the Gazette to state that the money was all collected without a solitary cent of expense, so that the total amount of cash collected will be turned over in full to the Red Cross War Council at Washington.

He also says that if there are any others who still desire to contribute that he will be very glad to receive their subscriptions during the next few days.

Reports from all over the country indicate that the American Red Cross in the last day of its one week campaign to raise $100,000,000 for war relief work, accomplished its purpose and collected several million above the goal it set for itself.

The spectacular part of the campaign in Washington was closed just before dusk last evening when Miss Katherine Stinson of Chicago flew into the city, bringing with her the subscriptions given in Buffalo and Rochester last week. When Miss Stinson alighted on the Army Polo field she was greeted by the Red Cross women's ambulance corps of Washington, and Henry B. F. MacFarland, chairman of the District of Columbia Red Cross. Mr. MacFarland handed her a check for $25,000 as a part of Washington's subscription.

She was escorted to the steps of the Treasury where she was received by Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo,

RAISES $100,000,000

Eight Day Nation-Wide Red Cross Campaign Closes With Great Rally in Hundreds of Cities.

Washington, June 26.—Oversubscriptions of the Red Cross $100,000,000 mercy fund seemed assured last night when the eight-day, nation-wide campaign closed with final rallies in hundreds of American cities

The country's total, outside of New York City, tabulated by Red Cross headquarters late last night, was $60,650,000, and pledges still were pouring in at the rate of about $1,000,000 an hour. New York City's total, although not announced, was believed to be near $40,000,000, the city's quota.

Definite figures will not be available until today, but Red Cross officials last night said they had no doubt that the totals will show that American generosity has responded in the same spirit as for the Liberty loan, with millions more than asked.

All through the week additions will be made to the fund, for campaign committees in a number of cities insisted on continuing the canvass beyond the fixed time.

Ten million dollars in apparent over-subscription may be necessary, it was said last night, to make the actual collections equal $100,000,000, owing to the possibility of duplicate recording of some corporation Red Cross dividends at their source, and also in the locality where stockholders live.

ENTERTAINS FOR SOLDIERS.

Young Men's Sodality Lyceum Host Last Night to Men From Various Camps in Vicinity.

An entertainment was given at Lyceum Hall on Duke street by the Young Men's Sodality Lyceum for visiting soldiers, and hundreds of boys in khaki were present. This is the first of a series planned by the members of the Lyceum for the soldiers encamped around the city. The main features of the program were musical, selections being rendered by both soldiers and home talent.

Lieutenant Colonel McCloskey, chief artillery instructor at both the Fort Myer and St. Asaph training camps, spoke on "Field Service." The Rev. Louis Smet gave the address of welcome, and the entertainment was presided over by M. J. McFarland.

The Young Men's Sodality Lyceum is one of the organizations which have recently opened reading and rest rooms for the soldiers of the nearby military encampments, and are to be highly commended for their efforts in placing themselves at the disposal of the boys in uniform.

The program was as follows:

Solo, Sergeant Trent, Fifth Maryland Infantry.

Comic sketch, Corporal Blanchard, 12th Artillery.

Recitation, Miss Mary Quinn.

Solo, William Woolls; Miss Ella Hill, accompanist.

Bugle calls, Sergeant Schall, 12th Artillery.

Solo," Cook Harry J. Hines, 12th Artillery.

Dancing, Private Higgins, 12th Artillery.

Solo, Sergeant Sweeney, 12th Artillery.

"Star Spangled Banner," Mrs. Wm. Woolls, with audience joining in.

At the close of the program there was dancing.

New York, June 26.—Reports were current yesterday that through spy sources, aparently working in this city, information was reaching Germany of the departure of all kinds of ships and cargoes sailing from American ports. William Offley, local head of the State Department's Secret Service, has gone to Washington for a conference with his superiors there.

Henry P. Davison, Director of the Red Cross, and Former President William H. Taft.

Leaders of the war council in Washington expressed great gratification over the manner in which the country has responded to the humanity fund. Just as soon as the complete returns are in, they will be wired to Gen. Pershing and to our alies abroad.

Soft shelled crabs on toast at Rammel's Cafe, 15 cents.

Alexandria City and Suburbs

Mrs. A. D. Brockett is visiting in Richmond.

Louis C. Barley, Jr., who has spent the past ten days in Richmond, following the close of the Virginia Military Institute, where he is a student, for the summer, has now returned to his home in this city.

The public is invited to attend the open air service at Fort Hill from seven to eight o'clock. The subject tonight will be "The Signs of Christ's Second Coming Which Are Now Taking Place o nthe Earth.." Those attending are requested to bring their blue song books and to go early.

Evangelist F. E. Gibson, who has been and is at the present time holding services at the city Alms House each Sunday afternoon at three o'clock, has gotten the Jordan Piano Company of Washington, to donate a piano for the Alms House and through the kindness of Charles King and Company the piano was delivered. Those attending the meetings are now enjoying its music each Sunday afternoon. All are invited to visit the Alms House any Sunday afternoon at these services.

THE "BATTLE CRY OF FEED 'EM."

A Slogan That Should be Heard in Every Home in the Land From Now Till the War Closes.

Washington, June 26.—"The Battle Cry of Feed 'em is the slogan that should be heard in every home in the land," says Charles Lathrop Pack, president of the National Emergency Food Garden Commission, "and that slogan should be heard in every school house in the land as well.

"Why not use the schools of the country as community canning centers two or three times a week? What better place could the people of the town or city have for meeting and furthering the work of feeding themselves an dtheirs by helping the government feed the soldiers? They are closing now and should be used to hold canning rallies.

"Reports coming to the Commission in our nation wide survey of the garden planting situation show that the women are planning to can and dry food as ever before.

"The commission stands ready to send free a canning or drying manual, for a two cent stamp to pay postage, to any woman in the United States. Make the kitchen your first line trench and shoot the requests for this expert free instruction with as rapid fire as you please.

The women will do their bit if they have the proper instruction in the most up-to-date methods of conserving the food supply. The commission will work night and day to give it to them. All they have to do is to ask for it."

P. S. Risdale, the secretary of the commission, announces that the states by state survey, is being rapidly compiled from estimates of garden planting being made by newspapers, chairman of planting committees and chambers of commerce.

FEDERAL WORKERS IN PLOTS

Seek to Delay Government Work in Alaska is Charge.

Seward, Alaska, June 26.—The United States Grand Jury in a report yesterday asserted that certain Federal employees opposing the war are seeking to delay Federal projects and enterprises in Alaska. The charge had been made that opening of the coal fields was being wilfully delayed. The present finding also apparently covers the United States railroad. The report says:

"Investigation by us has revealed that there is an element in our midst, some of whom are earning their livelihood from the Government, opposed to the present war, who seek to foment discontent and disorder and who are trying to impede the prosecution of governmental projects and enterprises, and we therefore recommend that Congress enact a law that will amend our present law on sedition and make it an offense for any one by word or deed to try to stir up strife, arouse difficulties or disorders in our industrial conditions or interfere with or obstruct carrying out Government enterprises."

Hard shelled crabs, deviled crabs and crab meat at J. Brill's, No. 2 King street. Phone 307J.

Miss Mary Carlin left today for Ellicott City, Md.

John A. Wenzel has enlisted in the District of Columbia cavalry.

The Willard W. C. T. U. will meet tomorrow afternoon at three o'clock in the Trinity M. E. Church.

Mrs. Isaac Gregg is the guest of friends and relatives in Philadelphia and other places in Pennsylvania.

Miss Etta M. England, of Norfolk, who is the head of the order of the Women's Benefit Association of the Maccabees of Virginia, is visiting in this city and presiding at the meetings of the state rally of that order today.

The annual picnic of the Sunday School of the Methodist Protestant Church is being held today at Hume Grove, Hume station. Besides the hundreds of children going over on the electric cars numerous automobiles were seen filled with small ones on their way to the grove. A program of varied events was arranged for the day, mostly events of an athletic character.

FLOOD HOUSE LEADER

Political Writer Says Member From North Carolina Still Clings to Empty Title.

The acute war crisis which confronted the nation when President Wilson had delivered to Congress his indictment of the German government brought out the fact that Hal D. Flood, member of the House of Representatives from the Tenth Congresssional District of Virginia, and chairman of the Foreign Relations Committee, is the real leader of the House Democrats, according to an article in the last issue of "Town and Country," an ultraconservative periodical published in New York City.

Leadership in the matter of shaping the policy of this country toward Germany and her allies and of putting through a slow-working Congress necessary war measures fell to the distinguished Virginian, the magazine says, "despite the gentleman from North Carolina, who still clings to the empty title." Incidentally, high praise is given the rest of the Virginia delegation.

HIGH WIND IN RICHMOND

Trees Are Snapped Off, and Many Windows and Awnings Suffer.

With a wind velocity of sixty miles per hour, a sharp thunderstorm swept over Richmod Sunday afternoon about 4 o'clock, ripping roofs and damaging trees in all directions.

The storm lasted scarcely more than a quarter of an hour.

One of the freaks wrought by the storm, which, however, luckily resulted in no injuries, was the unroofing of a huge water tank situated on top of the Murphy Hotel annex at Eighth and Broad Streets. The tank top was wrenched off and carried high through the air and deposited on the roof of St. Peter's Catholic Church, at Ninth and Grace Streets, damaging that edifice. A number of tombstones in Oakwood Cemetery were felled, several handsome monuments being damaged.

ASSAILS CHICAGO MAYOR.

Bishop Kinsolving Accuses Him of Disloyalty, if Not of Treason.

Baltimore, June 26.—In one of the most patriotic addresses made in this city since war was declared, at old St. Paul's Protestant Episcopal Church Sunday morning, Bishop George Herbert Kinsolving, of the Protestant Episcopal Diocese of Texas, bitterly denounced Mayor Thompson, of Chicago, whose conduct, he said, savored of disloyalty if not of treason when he refused to receive the Allied mission to the United States at Chicago and would not co-operate in the Liberty Loan.

"Such men," Bishop Kinsolving said, "should not only be driven from the country but driven from the earth."

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Mr. Howdershell has gone to the Soldiers' Home at Richmond.

Mrs. B. H. Pendleton is visiting in Salisbury, N. C.

Mrs. S. J. Irby is the guest of friends in Gretna, Va.

Mr. E. L. Allen has gone to Atlantic City to spend a week.

Dr. C. E. Outcalt and family will leave tomorrow for Capon Bridge, West Virginia, where they expect to remain for a month.

Mrs. Fannie Bucher, grand worthy matron of the Order of the Eastern Star of Virginia, left today for her home in Newport News, after a visit to Mrs. George Schwarzman.

Mr. John Fahnline, formerly of this city, but ow of Sharon, Pa., is on a visit to his old home. He is making a tour of this section of the country, in an automobile.

Company G, First Virginia Regiment, received six more recruits yesterday afternoon. Their names are Charles C. Faulkner, George Milburn, George W. Allensworth, Bennie Cornell, Raymond W. Padgett and Richard M. Owens.

VIRGINIA NEWS

Five men were arrested in Winchester Sunday night by county and Federal officers charged with either failing to register under the selective draft, or with aiding and abetting others to evade registration.

Shep Trent, colored, was taken from officers near Cleveland, Fla., 4 miles from Punta, Gorda, Sunday night, and shot to death. Trent had been arrested for an attempt to assault a white woman Saturday night, for whom he laid in wait on a dark street. She outran him and gave the alarm, his arrest following.

Capt. Brandenburg, who led the German air raid over London on June 13, in which 157 persons including many women and children, were killed, 434 injured, has been decorated with the Order Pour le Merite.

The first battalion, Virginia Field Artillery, has been ordered to Fort Oglethorpe, Ga., to provide material and additional instructors for the officers' training camp at that post.

James W. Landes, 69 years old, of Harrisonburg, cut his throat Saturday with a carpenter's knife and bled to death before the arrival of a physician.

Carnations are selling in Atlantic City as high as $100 for sets of three, red, white and blue. Pretty girls are the saleswomen. They are touring the Boardwalk daily for customers. The proceeds are for the Red Cross war fund.

Robert Morris, a colored hostler's helper at the Southern divisional terminals at Monroe, was killed Sunday when he stepped from the front of a northbound train in front of another train approaching on the southboud track.

The first death from heat occurred in Danville yesterday morning when Thomas Brann, aged fifty-two years, dropped dead on the railway track near Tippett's Crossing. Brann had been working at a railway trestle all morning and was seen to fall on his way across the tracks. He was dead when fellow-workmen reached his side.

The final obstacle to the construction of the proposed new railroad connecting Baltimore, Washington and Newport News, Va., was removed Saturday when Secretary of War Baker approved the plans of the Washington and Newport News short line railroad for a bridge over the Potomac river. The bridge will cross the river at Riverside, Charles County, Md., to Metomkin Point, Va. It is understood that the new railroad has made arrangements for entrance into Baltimore over the tracks of the Baltimore and Ohio railroad. From Washington to Newport News the line will be of entirely new construction. This will be the only bridge across the Potomac between Washington and the mouth of the river.

IN THE BATTLE FOR BUSINESS QUICK ACTION WINS.

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RECRUITING CAMPAIGN

Will Seek to Bring Infantry Commands to War Strength Before July 1.

Seven recruiting details to secure volunteers to fill the ranks of the Virginia National Guard before June 30, have been ordered on duty by Adjutant-General W. W. Sale. The details will be taken from the First Virginia Infantry, and each will consist of a lieutenant and sergeant. The details will be stationed in five cities.

The recruiting drive has been started in order to fill the ranks of the National Guard as quickly as possible. Every man enlisted before July 1 will decrease the quota which Virginia will be called upon to furnish by draft. Men recruited after July 1 will not be credited to the State.

While recruits will be sought primarily for the First Infantry, it is the desire of Governor Stuart to bring the organizations in the Federal service up to full war strength without resorting to conscription. These organizations are now drawing in large numbers of young men from the country districts which troops are patrolling. There is little chance, however, that the two infantry regiments will come up to war strength without a draft.

The artillery commands, signal corps and hospital and sanitary detachments are practically on a war footing. The infantry and cavalry, however, need many men. The coast artillery organizations also are in need of men, but are in fine condition for new companies.

Commissions were issued yesterday by Governor Stuart to the officers of the Battery E, of Danville which has just been accepted and will form a part of the Virginia regiment of field artillery. The new officers are Captain Henry A. Wiseman, Jr., First-Lieutenants C. Taylor Morrow, Jr., and Ashby K. Raine, and Second-Lieutenants William C. Spencer and Arnett P. Talley.

WILSON AFTER MORE FACTS.

May Wait Another Week Before Deciding Shipping Board Fight.

Washington, June 26.—President Wilson, it was announced here yesterday, may await another week before deciding the Goethals-Denman controversy over the building of wooden ships.

There are several points upon which the President wishes more information before conferring authority either upon Chairman Denman or General Goethals. One of these is the apportionment of the appropriation of $750,000,000 made by Congress for building ships that should be used in carrying out the wooden-ship program.

William E. Corey, president of the Midvale Steel Company, in a letter to the editor of the Manufacturers' Record, advises the country to build all the wooden ships it can, because there is not enough steel in the United States to supply the country's demands.

Mr. Corey's letter says:

"I am in accord with your recommendation to build wooden ships, for ocean transportation is the all-important matter. Every ship that can be built of wood should be in the water at the earliest possible moment.

"Build ships of steel as well, but give the preference to wooden vessels, as all the steel the world can produce is urgently required for purposes that will allow no substitution There is an actual scarcity of steel-making materials and equipment, whereas there is an unlimited supply of wood."

VAGRANT NEGRO IN DOCK

Must Secure Employment Within Forty Eight Hours or Serve Six Months in Jail.

William Cheatham, colored, who was brought before the Police Court last week on the charge of vagrancy and given until noon to secure employment, was in the dock again this morning, he having ignored the mandate of the court. He was represented by Robinson Moncure. His mother was present to intercede for the prisoner. It was shown by the evidence that he declined to work at the glass works, where he could earn $1.50 a day, his mother alleging in extenuation that she could not wait two weeks for his wages, as the proprietors of the glass works only paid off twice a month. She preferred him to work where the hands were paid off every evening. Justice Caton told the woman that she must secure employment for her son, who, under the law, is still a minor, during the next forty-eight hours; otherwise he would be sent to jail for six months.

A man, charged with allowing his horse to roam at large, forfeited his collateral by failing to appear. Another man, charged with a similar offense, was dismissed.

Harry Massey, charged with assaulting Malcolm Elliott, was dismissed, the complainant failing to appear.

James Nelson, charged with assaulting Ida Evans, had his case postponed, as the complainant was not deemed in a condition to testify.

Carrie Wilson, colored, charged with assaulting Jos. Lewis with a bottle, was fined $5. Lewis had been charged with fighting, but he was dismissed.

ST. JOHNS TO RETURN.

Navy Releases River Steamer Taken as Transport.

The steamer St. Johns, which was requisitioned by the Navy Department some weeks ago, and placed in the transport service at the Norfolk Navy Yard, has been released, and will be returned to Washington next week.

The department announced today that it now has a sufficient number of vessels of its own in service at Norfolk to permit the release of the St. Johns. The steamer has been used in carrying provisions and supplies to the ships at Norfolk and vicinity.

The St. Johns is expected to reach Washington on Monday and will make its first trip to Colonial Beach on Tuesday. It will resume regular trips to Colonial Beach on that day, according to present plans of the Colonial Beach Company, its owners, with moonlight excursions. The trips to Colonial Beach will be on Tuesdays, Thursday, Saturdays and Sundays, with stops at Quantico on each trip.

RESERVE BANK FOR BALTIMORE

Governor Seay of Richmond District Authorizes Formal Announcement.

Baltimore, Md., June 26.—Official notice that a branch of the Federal Reserve Bank of the Fifth Regional District, located at Richmond, is to be established in Baltimore, was sent to Colonel Harry B. Wilcox, reserve bank director, by George J. Seay, Governor of the Richmond Bank.

The letter from Mr. Seay states that the reserve bank directors will begin, as soon as possible, to work out the details of the proposed branch.

Dr. W. E. Dienelt, optician, announces the removal of his office to 605 Prince street, opposite postoffice, next door to Dr. Geo. Klipstein. 150-6t.

You Can Get These Free of Charge.

Readers of the Alexandria Gazette, by filling out and sending the following coupon to the National Emergency Food Garden Commission, 210 Maryland Building, Washington, D. C., and enclosing a two-cent postage stamp to pay for return postage can get a canning and drying manual free of charge. All you have to do is to fill out the space and enclose the two cent stamp for postage. These are (twelve page manuals, fully illustrated and are sent out in co-operation with this paper as a part of the personal service we at all times aim to give our readers.

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ENFORCING THE VAGRANT LAW

A sleepy negro man was in the dock of the Police Court of this city this morning to answer the charge of defying the vagrancy law. He had been arrested last week for idleness, and was released with the assurance that should he fail to obtain employment by twelve o'clock that day he would be arrested and sent to jail for a long term, thus making him elegible for work upon the roads. The darkey failed to carry and obey the the order of the court, and was rearrested. His mother was present this morning and plead for him, but her protestations made no impression upon the court, and the mother, claiming tha her offspring was but eighteen years old, was told that she must find him employment during the next forty-eight hours, or the accused would be sent to jail for six months, subject to work upon the roads.

It may be suggested that the visits of road guards to the Alexandria jail are few and far between. There were gathered in the Police Court room this morning about a dozen white men, as many negro men and fourteen or fifteen negro women. During these busy times, when laborers are at a premium, it seems that the bulk of this gathering, but few of whom were witnesses, could find profitable employment were they to seek it. So far but few whites have been arraigned under the vagrant act.

Maryland is utilizing jail birds by placing them at work upon the public roads.

The success of our sister state's experiment in thus employing convicts is assured. The system has worked out in other states to the benefit of the convicts as well as to the state's economy. It is a healthful occupation for the prisoners, as it affords them a breath of fresh air and a relief from prison walls. Hard work making roads makes them stronger and better prisoners and takes the kinks out of the lazy ones. Hard work is a sort of beneficial punishment. A state road in Harford county is the first road in Maryland on which the experiment is being tried, but Governor Harrington has informed the State Road Commission that he desires to see this plan of utilizing convicts extended throughout the state. By putting the prisoners at such work as repairing the roadbeds the labor heretofore so employed can be kept busy on the farms, where it is so much needed.

The employment of prison labor in road repair work is in line with the general policy of labor conservation. Every man in the rural districts who can do farm work is needed in that line. By putting the hundreds of convicts and prisoners on road work the state will save money and conserve the better class of labor for agricultural development.

THE GERMAN AUTOCRACY.

All the counts in the indictment of the German Government and the German people rest upon the testimony of German witnesses, says the Philadelphia Record. Our opinions of Germany in relation to this war, its inception and its conduct, rest, not upon statements of the French and the British, but upon the statements of Germans, officially and unofficially.

Take, for example, the German autocracy. Our old friend Dr. Dernburg was very eager to prove to us that political institutions in Germany were as free as those of the United States. But the late Professor Muensterberg betrayed the truth when he said early in the war that in the political theory of Americans the Government existed for the benefit of the citizens, while in Germany, the citizen exists for the benefit of the Government.

It was many years ago that Gneist described the German system as "absolutism under constitutional forms." Only the forms are constitutional; the substance is thoroughly autocratic. The Frankfurter Zeitung has often expressed intelligent liberal opinions, and in regard to the Poles and other subjects it has dared, in peace, to rebuke the Government sharply.

This Frankfort paper admits that war and peace are not made by the people, or their representatives. But the fact has been demonstrated that the people respond to the call of the Kaiser as soldiers respond to the command of their general. The whole nation is trained to arms and trained to implicit obedience of the Kaiser. The Kaiser precipitated this war for the accomplishment of his Hamburg-to-the-Persian-Gulf scheme, and the obedient people have rushed into it with enthusiasm and adopted it as their war. His attack upon Belgium, France and Russia shows that no nation is safe with the present political and military institutions of Germany. As the whole military power of Germany can be wielded by one man, as the whole military power of Russia used to be wielded by the Czar, it is manifest that democracy cannot be safe until the German autocracy shall be overthrown.

AS TO DESPOTISMS.

The Pittsburgh Dispatch says the food "despotism" which some men say awes them in simple contemplation of its potentialities is what others are standing with out-stretched arms waiting to hail and embrace. The food despotism under which the mass of the people of the United States are writhing lacks nothing in efficiency of tyranny though its evils have been minimized for public inspection by the maneuver to make the scheme of excessive prices assume the temporary role of a war emergency. The despotism which men in high places in Washington claim they fear as an autocratic assault upon our established liberties at least has the merit of appearing to be solicited in the common good of all the people, while, as every consumer knows, the despotism which it seeks to uncrown lacks the effrontery to make any claim for social welfare.

With prices double and treble their former figures, the public is confronted with masses of statistics to prove that this consequence is as natural as the running of water down hill. Few men in private life know exactly how much they are overcharged for almost everything that enters into the cost of living but there is not one who in the light of authoritative reports in recent years has not been convinced that the excess amounts to virtual extortion. This is a form of despotism which is doing more harm to the United States than Prussianism.

CZECHS JOIN RUSSIANS

Three Regiments Deserted, According to Austrian Minister.

Amsterdam, June 26. —Three Czech regiments have deserted to the Russians, according to a statement on Saturday to a committee of deputies from Southern Austria by F. von Georgi, Minister of Defense in the retiring Austrian Cabinet, as published in the Lokal Anzeiger and Tageblatt, of Berlin.

Copenhagen, June 26.—The disclosures of the retiring Austrian Minister of Defense, F. von Georgi, before a Reichstrath committee revealed only a part of the anti-Austrian demonstrations of Bohemian troops, who, through long continued conflicts with the Germans for dominance in Bohemia, have felt in a way more closely allied with the Russians than with Teuton-directed Austria.

It is a fact, freely admitted in Austria-Hungary, although the newspapers have never previously been permitted to refer plainly to it, that from the beginning of the war Bohemians deserted en masse at every opportunity. Certain regiments as early as the spring of 1915 had to be disbanded because of their conduct in the face of the enemy. The Royal Bohemian Regiment was permanently disbanded at that time and its colors sent to the arsenal in Vienna.

It was at about this period that the correspondent saw a naive letter from a Bohemian prisoner in Serbia advising his comrades not to desert while in Serbia, as the conditions of residence there were too unpleasant.

REWEDS MAN AFTER 18 YEARS

Virginia Woman, Deserted, Had Married And Had Become Widow.

Lancaster, Va., June 26.—A romance, with a happier ending than that of Tennyson's Enoch Arden, has come to light in Northumberland county. About 20 years ago William Sampson, of that county, married and after he and his wife had lived together about two years, in the course of which a daughter was born, the husband disappeared.

For years no member of his family heard of him. Finally his wife, giving up hopes of ever seeing him again, got a divorce and married a man named Bryant, to whom she bore several children. Bryant died about two years ago. About two weeks ago William Sampson, who had been living in Detroit, Mich., reappeared at his old home, and finding that his former wife was still living and a widow, wrote her and his daughter, asking if they would like to see him. On getting a favorable reply, he hastened to their home, where he was cordially received. As a result of the visit Sampson and his former wife were remarried last week.

SLAVE MARKET EXPOSED

Cruger Investigation Shows 7,000 Girls Are Sold Annually.

New York, June 26.—Amazing revelations of the working of a Buenos Ayres white slave ring that requires 7,000 girls every year, were made to Mrs. Grace Humiston, the woman responsible for the finding of Ruth Cruger's body, and Police Inspector Joseph A. Faurot last night.

Louise LaRue, the young woman who declares she leaped from the window of a West Eightieth street apartment house because two detectives working on the Cruger case, attacked her for her disclosure to Mrs. Humiston, furnished the foundation which will lead to a gigantic international white slave plot probe.

Senor Jose A. Del Campo, formerly Chilean Consul to Mobile, Ala., last night corroborated and expanded the exposure made by Miss La Rue. He asserted these girls were sold in the white slave market for from $1,000 to $5,000 each.

SETS WIFE AFIRE.

Clarence Hill Throws Burning Lamp at His Spouse.

Denton, Md. ,June 25.—Mrs. Clarence Hill, of Denton, was taken on Sunday to the Eastern hospital suffering with severe burns, inflicted early Sunday morning. It is alleged that her husband returned home after imbibing too freely of gallon-a-month whisky and attacked her in bed. The room was dark, and, finding difficulty in inflicting the punishment he had in store for her, he went downstairs, lighted a lamp and returned to the attack.

It is said he struck her with the lamp chimney and then threw the lighted lamp, igniting her clothing. Before the blaze was extinguished she was so badly burned that Dr. D. O. George, who was called, deemed it necessary to send her to the hospital. Hill was lodged in jail by Sheriff Beck.

TAFT MAY BE NAMED.

Said to be Slated for Supreme Exemption Board Chief Justice.

Washington, D. C., June 25.—Ex-President William Howard Taft called at the White House yesterday afternoon upon request of the President. It was presumed Taft was to discuss the selective draft exemption regulations. He has been one of the President's principal advisers in this matter which will affect the 10,000,000 men of America who registered for service in the new armies of the republic.

While the White House was silent regarding the personnel of the "supreme court" of the exemption organization which will have the last word in excusing men who claim exemption, it was authoritatively reported today that ex-President Taft will be asked to serve as chief justice of this supreme tribunal.

PROTEST TO MEXICO.

United States Makes Representations Against Tampico Oil Tax.

Washington, June 25.—Firm, but friendly representations to Mexico against new high taxes in the Tampico oil fields and other representations against the socalled "denationalization" of foreign companies, have been made to the Carranza government by the United States government, it was learned yesterday. Great Britain is understood to have seconded the representations against the oil taxes, though whether she took the course of sending a note to Carranza is not known. The taxation representations, entirely friendly in tone, but quite insistant upon a change, seek to lower taxes which many oil men now regard as almost confiscatory.

NEGROES ASSAULT OFFICER

Mob Attacks Deputy Sheriff Hutchins and Rescues Prisoner.

Rockville, Md., June 26.—Placing handcuffs on a young negro he had arrested at a picnic near Norbeck, this county, Deputy Sheriff Lee Hutchinson, of Rockville, was set upon Saturday by a number of negroes and badly beaten. He was struck on the head with a stone and several of the negroes struck him with their fists. One of his assailants used a club or other instrument and painfully injured one of his arms.

Several white men went to his assistance, but the negroes made it so hot for them that Deputy Hutchinson and his friends were forced to leave the grounds. It was at first thought that Hutchinson's skull had been fractured, but an examination disclosed that the injury was not so serious.

VIRGINIA NEWS.

The cases against S. Dabney Crenshaw, IV., of Richmond, the young student who was indicted at the May term of the Albemarle court on January 26, after the larceny of platinum, were called for trial yesterday and continued until the October term. Counsel for the accused stated that specialists who performed an operation on Crenshaw's head some weeks ago to relieve him from the effects of injuries alleged to have been received in a football game while he was a pupil at the Episcopal High School, had made affidavits that his condition would not admit of his undergoing the strain of a trial at this time. The accused was in court with his father and renewed his bail bonds of $10,000 each for his appearance at the fall term.

Mrs. Maggie Eubank, wife of Charles L. Eubank, collector for a Richmond furniture installment house, committed suicide in a boarding house at 101 East Franklin street at 1:30 o'clock yesterday morning, by cutting her throat with a razor. Her husband was awakened by a gurgling noise and upon investigation found that his wife was in a dying condition with a gapping wound in her throat. Dr. Meade Mann was summoned, but she died soon after he arrived. Mrs. Eubank had been a great sufferer from insomnia and this is supposed to have been the cause of her act.

The business center of Tappahannock was wiped out by fire Saturday night. The loss is estimated at nearly $50,000.

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Notice.

TAKE NOTICE—That the undersigned will, on July 9, 1917, or as soon thereafter as the same may be heard, make application to the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, for license to order, purchase or receive ardent spirits for the use of the Alexandria Hospital, and not to be used contrary to the provisions of chapter 146 of the Acts of Assembly of 1916; and to sell such ardent spirits upon prescription to the patients of said Hospital under and in accordance with the provisions of chapter 146 of the Acts of Assembly of 1916.
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NATIONAL CONVENTION, WOODMEN OF THE WORLD, Atlanta, Ga., July 10-21, 1917. Account above occasion Southern Railway will have on sale at Washington, D. C., and principal stations in Virginia, reduced round trip fare excursion tickets to Atlanta, Ga., July 7th, 8th and 9th, 1917, bearing final return limit of July 25th. Consult Agents for details or write R. H. De-Butte D. P. A. Southern Railway, Washington, D. C. 151-11t.

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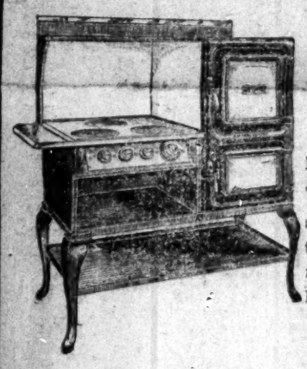

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EMBARGO ON NEUTRALS

Shipments to Holland, Denmark and Norway Depend on Aloofness From Foe.

Unless Holland, Denmark and Norway show immediately that they intend to enforce their neutrality, shipments to these countries will be stopped by an international shipping commission to be composed of representatives from the United States, Great Britain and France. It is probable that Chairman Denman, of the Shipping Board, will head the new body.

The commission will draw the blockade on Germany very tightly. It will commandeer all ships and it will make every effort to utilize all merchant vessels to the greatest possible extent. Failure of neutral powers to aid in the latter by protesting against the Teutonic invasion of waters within the three-mile limit will result in their being placed on the black list.

While the allied Powers are carefully observing the neutrality of Holland, Denmark and Norway, investigations have proved that Germany is observing international law only when her own self-interests demand. The presence of submarines in forbidden waters, although known, has not as yet resulted in a breakdown of the Entente's scrupulous determination to abstain from laying mines or sending torpedo boats to the coasts of neutrals. The allies have tolerated the hesitancy of the smaller nations to protest thus far, hoping that, in time, the so-called neutrals would awaken to a more acute sense of manliness and would actually enforce their avowed impartiality. Now, however, patience is exhausted. Instant action is all that will cause this nation and its allies to harken to pleas of the European countries for supplies.

WANT IT THEMSELVES

Dutch Women Raid Cargo of Potatoes Destined for Export.

London, June 26.—A dispatch to the Times from Amsterdam reports that a crowd of women stormed a dozen barges in the inner harbor of Rotterdam Saturday and seized about a ton of potatoes destined for England. The barges, which were loaded with 11,000 tons of potatoes, were then removed to the outer harbor, guarded by police. The trouble, whereof the foregoing is a mere incident, has arisen, according to the correspondent, between Holland, England and Germany. Germany expected last week a consignment of new potatoes in return for German exports of coal to Holland.

Before a consignment could be made 11,000 tons of old potatoes had to be shipped to England under contract. The people of Rotterdam, who are themselves insufficiently supplied, learning that these potatoes were awaiting shipment, raided the barges. Meanwhile the Germans are threatening to cease coal supplies unless the potatoes are sent.

The correspondent says that if the Dutch yield to German pressure and send these potatoes to Germany they will break their agreement with England and endanger their supply of grain from America, which might prove as serious as the loss of German coal.

MANY WANT TO BE OFFICERS

Applications For Second Series of Training Camps Pour In.

Washington, June 26.—So many have applied for admission to the second series of officers' training camps, opening in August, that War Department officials expect the total applications to be vastly greater than 16,000, the number to be admitted.

"The response to the call," said a statement issued last night through the Public Information Committee, "has exceeded all expectations and the quality of the applicants so far has been very high."

The statement emphasizes that fitness alone will count in the selection of those to be accepted and later in the choice of those to be commissioned. Nobody accepted for for training, it is declared, "has a vested right to a commission."

SUNK BY FREIGHTER

British Vessel Now on This Side Settles for Enemy Disguised as Fishing Smack.

An American Port, June 26.—A German submarine disguised as a fishing smack was encountered and sunk by a British steamship which arrived on this side Sunday by way of St. Johns. The engagement, which was of a desperate nature, occurred on June 4, the same day as that between an enemy U-boat and the Gerland liner Norlina. The forward gun crew of the merchantman were suspicious of the smack, which was creeping upon them, and were real fighting mad when the craft opened fire.

Then a battle, during which the British fired 14 shots, ensued, stripping the U-boat of its false superstructure and finally finding a vital spot. The tower of the enemy was shot to splinters and the hull pierced by several shells. During the battle the British ship sent out S. O. S. calls, which were described by the crew of the Norlina, which picked them us.

9,659,382 REGISTERED

Complete Returns Show 95.9 Per Cent. of Estimated Number for Army.

Washington, June 26.—Returns from every state show a total registration under the conscription law of 9,659,382, or 95.9 per cent of the Census Bureau estimate, Director Rogers, of the Census Bureau, announced last night. The apparent shortage of 413,000 is considerably less than the number of men between 21 and 30 years old who are estimated by the War Department to be in the various branches of the military and naval service and for that reason exempt from registration. The War Department figured that not less than 600,000 men between those ages were in the service on June 5.

Of the total number of registrants reported, 7,347,794 were white citizens; 953,899 colored; 1,239,865 unnaturalized foreigners from countries other than Germany; 111,823 are unnaturalized Germans, including "declarants" or persons having declared their intention to become citizens but who have not received their final papers and 6,001 are Indians.

JUDGE HAS NARROW ESCAPE

While Riding on Train a Rifle Bullet Barely Misses Him.

Jersey City, N. J., June 26.—A nickel-tipped rifle bullet said to be of a type used by the United States Army, narrowly escaped hitting Ernest J. Heppenheimer, a lay judge of the Court of Errors and Appeals of New Jersey while he was on a train running between Tenafly and Jersey City yesterday. Judge Heppenheimer in reporting the incident to the authorities said he believed an attempt had been made on his life.

The train was passing through Homestead, N. J., when the bullet crashed through the window and buried itself in the cushion of the seat behind the one in which the jurist sat. An investigation was ordered.

BERKMAN OUT ON CASH BILL

Office Boy of Anarchist Paper Also Released on Bond.

New York, June 26.—Alexander Berkman, editor of the Blast, indicted here recently with Emma Goldman for conspiracy to obstruct operation of the selective draft law, was released from the Tombs prisbn yesterday after he had succeeded in obtaining $25,000 cash bail.

William Bates, office boy in the office of the Blast, who was indicted for failing to register under the Federal draft law, was released in $4,000 cash bail.

Berkman and Miss Goldman will be placed on trial tomorrow in the United States District Court.

ON NEUTRAL GROUND

Anglo-German Commission Discussing War Prisoners.

The Hague, June 26.—The British Commission, headed by Lord Newton, has arrived here to discuss with German delegates headed by Gen. Friedrich, the question of war prisoners of both countries. The prisoners' camps, reprisals and matters connected with the exchange or interned prisoners over military age and disabled prisoners will be considered. The Netherlands government will be represented by Baron von Vredenbyrich.

VIRGINIA AND WEST VIRGINIA DEMURRAGE BUREAU.

Richmond, Va., June 19, 1917.

TO THE PUBLIC:

Petition having been filed with the State Corporation Commission by the Virginia and West Virginia Demurrage Bureau on behalf of the following railroads, members of said bureau, Atlantic Coast Line Railroad, Cape Charles Railroad, Carolina-Clinchfield and Ohio Railway, The Chesapeake and Ohio Railway Company, Danville and Western Railway, Interstate Railroad, Louisville and Nashville Railroad Company, New York-Philadelphia and Norfolk Railroad Company, Norfolk and Portsmouth Belt Line Railroad Company, Norfolk Southern Railroad, Norfolk and Western Railway Company, Richmond-Fredericksburg and Potomac Railroad Company, Seaboard Air Line Railway, Southern Railway Company. The Virginian Railway Company, Virginia Blue Ridge Railway, Washington Southern Railway, Washington and Old Dominion Railway, requesting said Commission to adopt as the demurrage and storage rules applicable to Intra-state business in Virginia the National Code of Demurrage and Storage Rules in lieu of the Virginia State Rules, Nos. 3 to 21, inclusive, notice is hereby given that that matter will be heard before the State Corporation Commission at its court room in Richmond, on Tuesday, July 10th, at 10 o'clock a. m.

This includes request for authority:

First—To restrict the free time for unloading all commodities to forty eight (48) hours, and to increase the demurrage charges to be paid by shippers and consignees on Intra-state traffic for delay after free time for loading and unloading cars, per day or fraction of a day, from $1.00 to $2.00 per car for each of the first five days: $5.00 per car for the sixth and each succeeding day.

Where track storage charges are in effect, the demurrage and track storage charges together are not to exceed $3.00 for each of the first three days and $5.00 for each succeeding day.

Second—To increase the charges for storage of explosives and other dangerous articles.

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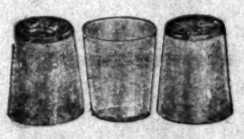

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NEWS OF THE DAY

When the allies forced the abdication of Constantine as King of Greece they offered him $100,000 a year for the living expenses of himself and family.

Fireworks and bombastic oratory will be tabooed this coming Fourth of July if the recommendation of the committee on public information of the District of Columbia is followed: "This coming Fourth of July," the statement issued by the committee urges, "should be observed throughout the land in a spirit which recalls all the significance of the day. Noise and useless illuminatio nhave no proper place in times such as these. It would be utter futility to prepare our nation for the tasks which confront it by firecrackers, skyrockets and rhetorical boasting."

One man killed and a score injured was the toll in Sunday's conflict between Sinn Feinerg and the police in Cork, Ireland. Serious disorders occurred, including an attack on the jail in an effort to liberate the political prisoners detained there and attacks on various military recruiting quarters in the center of the town.

There was sharp fighting Sunday between the Teutons and the Russians on the battle fronts in southeastern Galicia and in the Carpathian Mountains.

American naval gunners successfully fought off a big German submarine which attacked an American passenger liner off the coast of Ireland Sunday night. A torpedo fired by the submarine missed its target by less than 20 feet.

Twelve more militant suffragists were registered on the police blotter in Washington late yesterday afternoon, following the most serious conflict between the women and the police which has occurred since the attempt to display banners in front of the Executive Mansion.

A number of civil, mechanical and electrical engineers who are delegates to the Zionist Convention met in Baltimore yesterday morning and organized themselves into the Zionist Society of Engineers for the purpose of lending their technical ability to the work of developing Palestine along national lines.

The Argentine steamship Toro was reported yesterday to have been torpedoed and sunk by a submarine off Gibraltar.

A dispatch from Amsterdam says that leading German newspapers are protesting angrily against Chancellor von Bethmann Hollweg's decision to allow them to use only 44 per cent of their former quantity of paper. The Tageblatt, the Tages Zeitung and the Rundschau, of Berlin, charge the chancellor with attempting to kill the German press. The Cologne Gazette says the blow is a deadly one for the German newspapers, which probably will soon cease to exist.

Floating wreckage was all that greeted an American destroyer which answered a wireless call from a British merchantmen attacked by a submarine yesterday morning. The warship was ninety miles away when the first signal was caught. Another message said: "Abandoning ship." When the vessel arrived on the scene only wreckage remained. The wireless said there were fifty members of the crew on the ship attacked.

Control of American exports, authorized in a clause of the espionage bill, was assumed yesterday by President Wilson with the appointment of an exports council comprising the Secretaries of State, Agriculture and Commerce and Food Administrator Hoover. An executive order creating the council directs the Department of Commerce to administer all details of operation.

The body of an unidentified man, about 22 years old, whose heart has been cut out, was found in a room in the West End of Boston yesterday. The victim had been stabbed several times in the throat. His heart had been cut out from his breast and was on the floor beside the bed where the body was found. Four young men, apparently foreigners, had occupied the room since June 14.

Members of the crew of a British steamer which arrived at an Atlantic port yesterday reported having sunk an attacking German submarine. The British vessel sent a shell into the U-boat's magazine, causing an explosion which parted the undersea boat about amidships. Each end sank separately. The British steamer was uninjured. The submarine was five miles distant and running away after having attacked the Britisher nearly 400 miles off the coast of Ireland.

Chester Sawyer, colored, accused of attacking a white woman, was taken from jail at Galveston, Texas, and hanged near the city limits. The mob, composed of only a few men, entered the jail by a ruse and then overpowered the jailer.

Germany has imposed a fine of $50,000,000 on the occupied territory of Roumania.

The Canadians are knocking at the gates of Lens again. Since April 14 they have been virtually in the outskirts of the queen city of France's mining district. They have kept their grip on it against all Teuton counter-attacks and in the face of steady shelling. On Sunday night they served a painful reminder on the Germans that they have come not only to stay where they are but to take the city. In a brilliant nocturnal charge the Dominion troops stormed 400 yards of a German first line trench and held it fast. It was another local but important step toward the investment of Lens.

The President has designated the period, June 23 to June 30, next, as recruiting week for the regular army and calls upon unmarried men between the ages of 18 and 40 years, who have no dependents and who are not engaged in pursuits vitally necessary to the prosecution of the war, to present themselves for enlistment during the week herein designated to the number of 70,000.

Miss Katherine Stinson, the daring aviatrix, who brought the first Red Cross contribution from Buffalo to Washington to deliver to Secretary McAdoo, appeared over Washington yesterday afternoon just as the sun was disappearing behind the horizon, and after gracefuly circling over the city in the big Curtiss battleplane, made a spectacular landing on the polo grounds in Potomac park, where a throng of more than a thousand people received her with cheers.

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AUCTION SALE—Sale of a desirable lot of ground being improved by a brick and frame dwelling house and outbuildings, located on the east side of Royal Street between Queen and Princess streets, Alexandria, Va.

By virtue of and pursuant to the terms of a deed of trust dated October 18, 1915, executed by John C. Burke, widower, to Robinson Moncure, as trustee, and of record in Deed Book 64, at page 604 of the land records of Alexandria City, Virginia, and at the written request and direction of the party thereby secured, default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness secured by the said Deed of Trust, the undersigned Trustee will offer for sale at public auction, in front of the Royal Street entrance to the Market house, in Alexandria City, Virginia, on SATURDAY, JULY 7, 1917, at 12 o'clock noon., that parcel of ground with the improvements thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, located on the east side of Royal Street between Queen and Princess Streets, in Alexandria City, Virginia, and bounded as follows, to-wit: Beginning at a point on the east side of Royal street 191 feet 6 inches north of Queen street and running thence south on Royal street 16 feet 1 inch; thence east parallel with Queen street 84 feet, more or less; thence north parallel with Royal street 16 feet 1 inch; and thence west parallel with Queen street 84 feet, more or less to the beginning, being improved by a brick and frame dwelling house and outbuildings and being the same property which was conveyed to the said John C. Burke by Jefferson D. Beach and wife by deed dated May 1st, 1889. The said land is improved by a brick and frame dwelling house and outbuildings.

TERMS OF SALE—CASH. Conveyancing at the cost of the purchaser or purchasers.

ROBINSON MONCURE, Trustee.
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PUBLIC SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE AT BRADDOCK HEIGHTS IN ALEXANDRIA COUNTY, VIRGINIA.

By virtue of a deed of trust executed on the 1st day of June, 1910, and at the request of the creditor secured in said deed of trust, the undersigned trustee will on SATURDAY, JUNE 30, 1917, at 4:00 p. m. offer for sale at public auction in front of the premises, all of those certain lots of ground at Braddock Heights in Alexandria County, Virginia, being lots No. 5, 6 and 7 in Block 14 on the survey and plat of the land of the Northwest Alexandria Improvement Company, dated the 10th day of November, 1890, and recorded in Liber M, No. 4, page 92 of the land records of Alexandria County together with all appurtenances thereunto belonging, and being the same property which was conveyed by the Northwest Alexandria Improvement Company to Robert Elliott by deed bearing date December 6th, 1908, and recorded in Deed Book 119 page 239, of the land records of Alexandria county, Virginia.

These lots have a frontage of 50 feet each and a depth of 130 feet each, making in aggregate nearly a half of an acre. This land is highly improved and is very fertile. This property is also improved by a comparatively new building, which is a combined store-room and residence. This property would make an excellent home, and at the same time it is a fine business location, there being no store of any kind in the subdivision known as Braddock Heights. The property is located about 100 feet from Mount Vernon Avenue running through Braddock Heights, sometimes called the Russell Road. It has also an excellent street in front of the property running from Mt. Vernon avenue to the station known as Braddock on the Washington-Virginia Railroad.

The title to this property is perfect. Terms of Sale: CASH.

146-10t C. E. NICOL, Trustee.

NOTICE.

Having qualified as the administrator of the estate of Edmund Hunt, deceased, all persons to whom said estate is indebted are requested to present their claims to the undersigned, properly certified, for payment. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make prompt settlement.

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Trains leave Union Station, Alexandria.

7:37 A. M., Daily—Local between Washington and Danville, delivers connection daily except Sunday at Orange to C and O., No. 403 for Gordonsville and Richmond.

8:47 A. M. Daily—Local for Harrisonburg and way stations, Buffet parlor car.

9:17 A. M. Daily—Mail train, coaches for Manassas, Warrenton, Orange, Lynchburg, Greensboro and Charlotte.

10:22 A. M. Daily—U. S. Fast Mail stops only for passengers to points at which scheduled to stop. Coaches and Sleeping cars to Atlanta, New Orleans, Birmingham. Sleeping car Salisburg to Ashville. Coaches for Charlottesville, Lynchburg, Danville Greensboro, and Charlotte.

4:22 P. M. Daily—Local for Charlottesville connecting at Calverton for Warrenton.

4:52 P. M. Daily—Birmingham Special. Sleeping cars between New York, Atlanta, Anniston, Birmingham, and Atlanta, Annigton, Birmingham, Through first class coaches between Washington, Atlanta and Birmingham, Dining car service, Tourist to California daily.

4:02 P. M.—Daily local for Harrisonburg and way Stations on Manassas branch. Pullman Buffet parlor cars.

5:22 P. M. Local for Warrenton.

7:17 P. M. Daily—Augusta Special Through train with sleeping cars to Charlotte, Columbia, Aiken and Augusta. Through Sleeping cars to Ashville.

10:02 P. M. Daily—Washington and Chattanooga Limited (via Lynchburg) First class coaches and sleeping cars to Roanoke, Knoxville Chattanooga. Sleeper to New Orleans, Washington to Roanoke Dining car service.

11:02 P. M. Daily—New York and New Orleans Limited. All Pullman train. Club and Observation cars to New Orleans. Dining car service.

4:27 A. M. Daily—Memphis Special, sleeping cars and coaches for Roanoke, Knoxville, Nashville, Chattanooga, and Memphis. Dining car service. Washington sleeping cars open 10 p. m.

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P. M.----12 20, 12 40, 1 00, 1 20, 1 40; 2 00, 2 20, 2 40, 3 00, 3 20, 3 40, 4 00, 4 20, 4 40, 5 00, 5 20, 5 40, 6 00, 6 40, 7 00, 7 20, 7 35, 8 00, 8 30, 9 00, 9 30, 10 00, 10 30, 11 10, 11 55

Sunday and Holidays, same as above except trains at 5 00, 5 40, 9 00, 6 20, 6 40, 7 10, 7 30, 7 50, and 8 10 A. M and 11 55 P. M.

Leave Alexandria For Mt. Vernon.

A. M.---Week Days---5 35, 6 55, 7 55, 8 55, 10 30, 11 30.—P. M.—12 30, 1 30, 2 30, 3 30, 4 30, 5 35, 6 40, 7 35, 8 32, 10 20, 11 50.

Sunday as above except 8 30 and 9 55 A. M. and 11 50 P. M.

Washington Southern Ry.

Schedule in effect Nov. 12 1916.

For Washington and points north daily 8:08, 8:23, 8:33 a.m 12:01, 12:18 12:23, 2:30, (through train for New York, via P. R. R.) 5:14, 6:23, 8:23, 11:33 p. m.

For Fredericksburg, Richmond and points south at 4:37, 7:52 (local) and 9:47, a. m. 12:16, 3:22, 3:32, 5:17 (local) 7:02, 9:47 p. m. daily.

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